

Proposed Bill No. 188 AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL MANDATE RELIEF.

My name is Patricia Monahan I am the Revenue Collector for the Town of Killingly. I am writing you today in support of Proposed Bill No. 188 (1) allowing for the online publication of municipal public notice. Our town budgets \$43,070 in statutory required advertising. The Revenue Collectors budget alone is \$5,570. We are quarterly here in Killingly and collect for sewer use and assessments as well.

In Killingly we have found, the most cost-effective way to get information to the greatest number of residents is via the Internet. The Internet is where people shop, communicate, do their banking and share general information. Our website has proven to be a very effective means of bringing municipal information right to the homes of our taxpayers.

Municipalities continue to make sacrifices and explore ways to be more efficient and save money. This bill allows the legislature to enact mandate relief for municipalities, resulting in a savings to our taxpayers.

Thank you Senator Osten for introducing this bill.